

Union Springs, New York
February 1965.

Dear Co-operators,

On August 17, 1959, I went to the Madison County Court House at Edwardsville, Illinois to obtain data concerning the date of arrival in U. S. from Germany and as much information as would be recorded there. It seems there were then two ways of becoming a citizen. One record is in the Circuit Court files.

1. Frederick Gottlieb Stahlhut probably arrived in 1847 as he petitioned for citizenship on August 22, 1852 with the notation: "has resided in the United States five years." Later on Sept. 8, 1855 he applied for citizenship with the notation: "has resided in the United States five years and upward." On this date, Sept. 8, 1855 he expressed renunciation of allegiance to the King of Prussia, gave his oath of allegiance and was accepted as a citizen.

2. Conrad Stahlhut probably arrived in the United States in 1851. He petitioned for citizenship Sept. 5, 1856 with the notation: "he resided in the United States for five years." His citizenship and final papers are dated May 16, 1866.

3. Frederick Krome and Engel Marie Dorothee (Stahlhut) Krome came to the United States in 1867. The Circuit Court record is clear on this date. Frederick's Declaration, Intention, Application, Oath of Allegiance and Naturalization documents are dated Oct. 25, 1872.

At this time a residence of five years was required for citizenship. For a time later citizenship was acquired after three years residence. My father, Johann Herman Steinmetz, was admitted after three years.

I am indebted to the following for assistance in assembling the information.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Steinmetz
Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Bartels
Mrs. Cardine Schmidt
Mrs. Arthur Martin
Miss Louise Stahlhut
Mrs. Frank Bender
Mrs. Charles Foehrkalb
Mrs. Fred Buesking
Mr. Fred W. Krome

In addition I have personally visited the St. James Cemetery, the Woodlawn Cemetery and the Valley View Cemetery.

Ferdinand H. Steinmetz

THE ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF THE STAHLHUT, BARTELS AND
KROME FAMILIES OF EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS

In connection with previous genealogical researches relations had been established by correspondence with Pastor Ludwig Janssen, then of Etzel, Germany, now retired and resides in Aurich, Germany. His letter of Sept. 5, 1961 was in answer to the inquiry and request for assistance in establishing contact with the Evangelical Lutheran Pastor of Pollhagen, Germany in order to verify the parentage and ancestry of Engel Marie Sophie (Krome) Steinmetz. Since the Pollhagen Congregation, at that time, was a part of the Congregation of Meerbeck, Germany, it was necessary for the Pollhagen Pastor to establish contact with the Lutheran Church records of Meerbeck to obtain the desired information. Thus the letter from the Meerbeck Pastor is given in photostatic copy.

Evang.-luth. Pfarramt
Meerbeck

Meerbeck, den 11.4.1961.

über Stadthagen.

Tgb.-Nr. 181/61.

Herrn

Pastor i.R. L. Janssen,

A u r i c h (Ostfr.),

Lazarettweg 5 .

Sehr geehrter Herr Amtsbruder!

Zu meinem eigenen Bedauern komme ich erst heute zur Erledigung Ihres an das Pfarramt in Pollhagen gerichtete und von dort nach hier weitergeleiteten Schreibens vom 10. 12.1960.

Zu Ihren Fragen folgendes:

- 1.) Engel Marie Sophie K r o h m e ist am 4. Januar 1858 in Pollhagen Nr. 83 geboren und am 10. Januar 1858 auf der Pfarre zu Meerbeck getauft.
- 2.) Vater: Leinewebermeister Johann Friedrich Christian Krohme von Nr. 8 in Niedernholz, geboren daselbst 30. September 1824, 2. ehelicher Sohn des verstorbenen Colon und Leinwebers Cord Heinrich Krohme allda, und der Anna Sophie Wieggrefe von Nr. 27 in Lauenhagen.
Mutter: Witwe und Colonin Engel Marie Dorothee Bartels Nr. 83 in Pollhagen, geboren 2. Juni 1824, 1. Tochter 2. Ehe des verstorbenen Colon Carl Gottlieb Stahlhut Nr. 63 allda, und der verstorbenen Engel Marie Dorothee Wilham von Nr. 23 in Nordsehl.

Mit herzlichem Gruß

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The terms Colon and Colonin are masculine and feminine respectively - meaning that such persons had been given land which could be kept within the family successively for generations. This would imply that grandmother, Colonin Engel Marie Dorothee (Stahlhut) Bartels, had inherited land from her deceased husband or from her father, Colon Carl Gottlieb Stahlhut. About 1904 grandmother Krome personally told me that she had married Bartels before she married Krome. Bartels lived a very short time and there were no offspring.

Grandmother Krome was a full sister to Gottlieb, Henry, Conrad Stahlhut and Philippina Stahlhut Bartels. They all came from Pollhagen, Germany to the United States, resided near Edwardsville, Illinois, reared families and were members of the Eden Evangelical Church. At the time of her last marriage grandmother Krome's genealogy is given as follows:- "Widow and Colonin Engel Marie Dorothee Bartels, born June 2, 1824 at No. 83 Pollhagen, Germany. She was the first daughter of the second marriage of Colon Carl Gottlieb Stahlhut of No. 63 Pollhagen and Engel Marie Dorothee Wilharm of 29 Nordsehl."

It is thus apparent that grandmother Krome was married and that her three children were born in Germany. The family came to the United States in 1867 and lived in a log cabin $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of the former Progress School House in Ft. Russell Twp. They moved to their own farm in Edwardsville Township about 1893. According to the Madison County Court Records, Friedrich Gottlieb Stahlhut came to the United States in 1847. It is believed that Philippina and Heinrich came with Conrad Stahlhut in 1851. These four were married in U.S.A. The same court record shows that the Krome family came in 1867. Grandfather Krome was declared a citizen in 1872, thus the family became citizens automatically. I have always believed there was a connection with the William Blumberg family. As of now I have no proof, yet Henry Blumberg of Collinsville, Illinois told me about one year ago that he had always heard that his Grandfather Wm. Blumberg and F. Gottlieb Stahlhut were step-brothers. From the correspondence it is shown that F. Gottlieb Stahlhut's father married Engel Marie Dorothee Wilharm as a second wife. It is thus possible that he may have previously married a widow, named Blumberg, with a son.

It is often said that the Stahlhuts came from Schaumberg-Lippe. According to maps Schaumberg-Lippe was a Principality. A 1925 record refers to it as a State. As origin for all the Stahlhuts a proper postal address would be Pollhagen, Germany.

Resume--

Colon Carl Gottlieb Stahlhut, Pollhagen, Germany.

Married Marie Dorothee Wilharm, Nordsehl, Germany.

Children: Three sons, two daughters. They came to United States.

1. Engel Marie Dorothee Stahlhut, born Je. 2, 1824, Pollhagen, Germany. Died Oct. 1906, Edwardsville, Ill.
2. Friedrich Gottlieb Stahlhut, born Mar. 9, 1826, Pollhagen, Germany. Died June 30, 1903, Edwardsville, Ill.
3. Philippina Stahlhut, born Feb. 28, 1828, Pollhagen, Germany. Died Feb. 11, 1902, Edwardsville, Ill.
4. Conrad Stahlhut, born 1831, Pollhagen, Germany. Died 1905, Edwardsville, Ill.
5. Friedrich Heinrich Stahlhut, born _____ Pollhagen, Germany. Died Feb. 19, 1884, Edwardsville, Ill.

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ENGEL MARIE DOROTHEE STAHLHUT (BARTELS) FAMILY

Engel Marie Dorothee Stahlhut (Bartels) born June 2, 1824. Died Oct. 1906. Burial in St. James Cemetery, north of Edwardsville, Ill. Married Johann Friedrich Christian K R O M E of Niedernholz, Germany. Born Sept. 30, 1824. Died Nov. 12, 1900. Edwardsville, Ill. The couple first resided in Pollhagen, Germany, presumably on Engel Marie Dorothee's land. Three children: one son, two daughters. The family came to the United States in 1867 and resided about 3 miles north of Edwardsville, Illinois, until about 1893 when they moved to their own farm near Wanda, Illinois.

- I. Son:- Heinrich Frederick Krome. Born Feb. 15, 1856 in Pollhagen, Germany. Died June 21, 1911. Burial Woodlawn Cemetery, Edwardsville, Ill. Married Emelia Heneritta Delbrugge. Born Oct. 23, 1868. Died Oct. 5, 1909. Burial Woodlawn Cemetery, Edwardsville, Ill.

Children:- Three living, infant died at birth.

1. Fred Wm. Krome. Born Dec. 10, 1892, Edwardsville, Ill. Farmer. Married Caroline Reiter, Jan. 21, 1914. Born Jan. 30, 1892. Eden Evangelical Church, Edwardsville, Ill. Children:- Three.

- A. Dorothy Krome. Born Mar. 29, 1918. Married Victor Unterbrink, Feb. 19, 1939. Moro, Ill. Children:- Four.

- 1) Victor Unterbrink, Jr. Born Nov. 21, 1939. Married Judith Brown, Sept. 19, 1961. Born Aug. 1942. One daughter, Sherri Renne Unterbrink. Born Nov. 2, 1962.

- 2) Janette Unterbrink. Born Je. 6, 1942.

- 3) Joyce Unterbrink. Born Oct. 28, 1951.

- 4) Steven Unterbrink. Born Sept. 23, 1954.

- B. Evelyn Krome. Born May 16, 1920. Married Milton Eugene Huback. Born July 1, 1917. Marriage Aug. 3, 1941. One daughter, Caroline Lee Huback. Born Sept. 20, 1942.

- C. Fredrick William Krome. Born Feb. 3, 1931. Married Margie Jean Figge. Born July 3, 1930. Marriage Sept. 3, 1952. Children:- Two sons.

- 1) Bruce Edward Krome. Born Sept. 30, 1956.

- 2) Bradley Kent Krome. Born Nov. 15, 1959.

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2. William John Krome. Born Sept. 17, 1898. Married Bessey Leslie Barnett. Born Apr. 5, 1898. Marriage Feb. 18, 1922 at the Presbyterian Manse, Edwardsville, Ill.

Children:- Two.

- A. Mary Ann Krome. Born May 9, 1923. Married Tilden H. Helmich, Dec. 12, 1942.
Children:- None.

- B. Elmer Wm. Krome. Born Sept. 25, 1926. Married Virginia J. Hartnett, Aug. 25, 1945.
Children:- One.

- 1) Judith Ann Krome. Born Nov. 19, 1946. Alton, Ill.

Elmer Wm. was divorced and married Sept. 4, 1954 to Dorothy M. Boshkoff. Born ____.

Children:- Two.

- 1) Charles Wm. Krome. Born Je. 4, 1957.
2) Karen Kay Krome. Born Dec. 12, 1960.

3. Emma Sophia Krome. Born Apr. 7, 1900. Married Fred Baasking. Born Mar. 29, 1899. Married Dec. 12, 1920.

Children:- Three.

- A. LaVerne Emily Buesking. Born July 20, 1921. Married Anton Alois Ranek. Born Apr. 30, 1923. Married July 20, 1946.
Children:- Four.

- 1) Elaine Marie Ranek. Born June 11, 1947.
2) Wm. Fredrick Ranek. Born Apr. 3, 1950.
3) Deborah Ann Ranek. Born Sept. 7, 1953.
4) Robert Allen Ranek. Born July 26, 1958.

- B. Lester Edward Buesking. Born Jan. 30, 1923. Married Gladys Luksan. Born Jan. 19, 1925. Married Sept. 20, 1947. Children:- None.

- C. Vernon Fredrick Buesking. Born Mar. 1924. Not married.

4. Infant. Died at or shortly after birth. Buried on Krome lot, St. James Cemetery.

- II. Engel Marie Sophie Krome. Born Nov. 2, 1861 in Pollhagen, Germany. Married William Harmening, born Oct. 18, 1864 in Germany. Died June 23, 1947. Edwardsville, Ill. Marriage Oct. 31, 1889.

Children: One daughter, Lena Harmening, born Nov, 23, 1891. Died June 3, 1960. Married Dec. 25, 1910, John Gusewelle. Born Jan. 29, 1886. Died Aug. 1, 1959.
Children:- Three daughters, one son.

1. Huda Gusewelle. Born Oct. 6, 1911. Married Dec. 26, 1931, Raymond Luebke. Born Oct. 6, 1907.
Children:- One daughter, Darlene Mae Luebke. Born Apr. 3, 1937. Not married.

2. Edna Marie Harmening. Born Mar. 20, 1915. Died Feb. 2, 1921.

3. Arthur William Harmening. Born Mar. 11, 1916. Married Aug. 30, 1940, Vernita Bangert. Born Apr. 2, 1922. Children:- Two.

A. Richard Marvin Harmening. Born Jan. 23, 1944.
B. Ronald Allen Harmening. Born Dec. 6, 1945.

4. Mildred Catherine Harmening. Born Mar. 13, 1922. Married Apr. 30, 1941, Alvin F. Helmkamp. Born Dec. 3, 1915. Children:- Two.

A. Shirley Jean Helmkamp. Born May 8, 1947.
B. David Allen Helmkamp. Born May 5, 1951.

III. Engel Marie Sophie Krome. Born Jan. 4, 1858 in Pollhagen, Germany. Died Oct. 12, 1913. Married Johann Herman Steinmetz, born Nov. 9, 1848 in Etzel, Germany. Died Mar. 4, 1940. Edwardsville, Illinois.

For Steinmetz History see: Genealogy and Family History of Johann Herman Steinmetz in Edwardsville, Illinois, Public Library.

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THE FRIEDRICH GOTTLIEB STAHLHUT FAMILY

Friedrich Gottlieb Stahlhut, born Mar. 9, 1826 in Province Schaumberg-Lippe, Pöhlhagen, Germany. Arrived in the United States in 1847 and died June 30, 1903 in Edwardsville, Illinois. Married Dorothy Lindenberg in U.S. (First marriage). Born Aug. 18, 1836. Died ____.

Children:- Five sons, three daughters. Three daughters died in infancy-- Anna Sophia, C. Marie, Ann M. Sophia.

- I. Friedrich C. Stahlhut. Born Jan. 18, 1855. Died Jan. 5, 1903. T.B.
Married Louise Nietert. Born Nov. 1, 1860. Died May 7, 1938.
Children:- Four sons, five daughters.

1. Friedrich Heinrich Edward Stahlhut. Born Mar. 16, 1873.
Married Tillie Miller.
Children:- One daughter, Florence.

2. Louise Stahlhut.
Married William Tomasek. No children.

3. Emma Stahlhut. Born Feb. 13, 1884. Died Dec. 30, 1885.

4. William Stahlhut. Born Oct. 18, 1886. Not married.

5. Gottlieb Stahlhut. Born Feb. 28, 1889. Died Oct. 24, 1908. T.B.

6. Charles Stahlhut. Born ____.
Married Alma Ida Hunt.
Children:- Four.

7. Minnie Stahlhut. Born Oct. 3, 1892.
Married Henry Siebecke. No children.

8. Amanda Mina Louise Stahlhut. Born April 30, 1897.
Married Carl Dunsteder (Divorced).
Children:- Bernice Dunsteder,
Married _____. Three grandchildren.

9. Nora Emma Elizabeth Stahlhut. Born Oct. 18, 1902.
Died Je. 28, 1903. T.B.

- II. Louise Maria Wilhelmina Stahlhut. Born Dec. 10, 1858.
Died Jan. 18, 1946.
Married Henry W. Taake 1878. Born Mar. 18, 1856. Died Feb. 1, 1934.
Children:- Six daughters, two sons.

1. Ida Taake. Born 1880.
Married Edward Meier. Born 1871. Died 1951. No children.

2. Clara Taake. Born May 13, 1882. Died Mar. 26, 1940.
Married Theodore Mick. Born May 11, 1878. Died Feb. 28, 1958.
Children:- Three living, two dead.

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- A. Clara Mick. Born Apr. 11, 1909.
Married William Koenig. Born Jan. 11, 1901.
Children:- Two.
 - 1) Carol Koenig
Married Larman Reckman
 - 2) Kenneth Koenig
 - B. Alfred Mick. Born Jan. 24, 1904. Died Sept. 16, 1936.
Married Esther Koenig. Born Dec. 15, 1905. No children.
 3. Charlotte Taake. Born 1884. Died 1955.
Married Frank Rinkel. Born 1880. No children.
 4. Louise Maria Wilhelmina Taake. Born 1886.
Married William Voss. Born 1878. Died 1939.
Children:- Three.
 - A. Nelson Voss. Born 1907. Died 1933.
 - B. Irene Voss. Born 1909. Died 1910.
 - C. Nigel Voss.
 5. William Ernest Gottlieb Ludwig Taake. Born July 5, 1888.
Married Emma Schultze
Children:- Six.
 6. Edna Ella Taake. Born 1893.
Married George Roy Vance. Born 1892. Died 1946.
Children:- One daughter.
 7. Hilda Taake. Born 1896.
Married William Foehrkalb. Born 1896.
Children:- One son, Billy Foehrkalb, born 1928. Died 1933.
 8. Henry Taake.
Married Ruth Schwartz.
Children:- One son, Jack Taake.
- III. Henry H. Stahlhut. Born Jan. 25, 1861. Died Oct. 28, 1931.
Married Christine M. Rathert. Born in Germany Jan. 17, 1859.
Died Mar. 5, 1945.
Children:- Five sons, two daughters. One child died in infancy.
1. Gottlieb Stahlhut.
Married Maude Stunkel, Wichita, Kans.
Children:- Two daughters, one son.
 2. Henry W. Stahlhut. Born Jan. 1, 1887. Died Dec. 6, 1918,
Influenza.
Married Ida Sanders.
Children:- One daughter.

3.

- A. Evelyn Stahlhut. Born 1918.
Married Selmar Drake.
Children:- Three sons.
3. Fred F. Stahlhut. Born Jan. 22, 1890. Died Feb. 17, 1954.
Married Mamie Grotefendt. Born 1899.
Children:- Two daughters, one son.
- A. Clifford Stahlhut. Born May 15,
Married Shirley Everman.
Children:- Two daughters, one son.
- 1) Cheryl Kay Stahlhut
2) Gale Stahlhut
3) Gary Stahlhut
- B. Eunice Stahlhut. Born Feb. 2, 1924.
Married Eugene Slaby. Born Je. 5, 1923.
Children:- Three sons.
- 1) Gerald Slaby. Born Jan. 12,
2) Roger Slaby. Born Je. 11,
3) Kelvin Slaby. Born Feb. 22,
- C. Shirley Stahlhut. Born May 14, 1928.
Married William Lyons. Born Oct. 21, 1929.
Children:- One son, Jeffrey Lyons, born July 27, 1959.
4. Edward Stahlhut. Born 1888. Died Mar. 19, 1940.
Married Clara Bonn. Born 1888. Died 1954.
Children:- One son, one daughter.
- A. Robert Stahlhut. Born Nov. 1921. Live in St. Louis, Mo.
Married _____. Daughter died at 16 yrs. of age.
- B. Betty Stahlhut. Born 1926. Died 1942.
5. Clarence Gustav Ferdinand Stahlhut. Born Je. 7, 1895. Dcd.
Married Malinda Neunaber.
Children:- One daughter, Melba Stahlhut.
6. Dorothy Stahlhut. Born 1891. Died 1946.
Married George Heeren.
Children:- Three.
7. Malinda Stahlhut. Born July 17, 1893. Dcd.
Married Norman Neunaber. Dcd.
Children:- Two. Dcd.
- IV. Emma Stahlhut. Dcd. First wife of John Eberhart. Died
at first child birth. Infant died also.

4.

V. William E. Stahlhut. Born Feb. 4, 1867. Died 1952.
Fort Russell Twp.
Married Caroline Blume. Born Hamel Twp. 1867. Died Dec.
1957.

Children:- Four daughters, one son.

1. Caroline A. Stahlhut. Born 1892.
Married William H. Schmidt. Dcd.
Children:- Two daughters.

A. Arlene Schmidt.
Married Maurice Fruit.
Children:- Two daughters.

B. Dorothy Schmitdt.
Married Edward Driemeyer.
Children:- One son.

2. Louise Stahlhut. Born Jan. 12, 1893.
Married Frank Miller.
Children:- Two daughters.

A. Laverne Miller.
Married _____ Linder.
Children:- two.

B. Betty Miller.
Married Richard Kayser.
Children:- Five.

3. Bertha C. M. Stahlhut. Born 1894. Died 1912.

4. Dorothy Stahlhut. Born Sept. 2, 1896. Not married.

5. William Rudolph Stahlhut. Born Dec. 6, 1902. Not married.

VI. August Stahlhut. Born Fort Russell Twp. New Kirk, Oklahoma.
Married Dorothea Rowekamp.
Children:- Six.

1. Friedrich Heinrich Stahlhut. Born Dec. 7, 1897.) Eden

2. Sophia Dorothea Stahlhut. Born May 24, 1900.) Church
Record.

No information on others.

Second marriage

F. Gottlieb Stahlhut married Mrs. David Klinge. Adopted her
two daughters:

Julia Klinge married John Sanner. No children.

Minnie Klinge. Born Dec. 4, 1875. X Julius Bode. Six
children.

VII. Dora Stahlhut. Died Jan. 2, 1911.
Married August Bode.
Children:- Two sons.

VIII. Edward H. Stahlhut. Born Mar. 16, 1873. Died Nov. 24, 1946. Married Louise Rowekamp. Born Jan. 5, 1876. Died Aug. 1, 1925.
Children:- One son, one daughter.

1. Erwin Karl Gottlieb Stahlhut. Born Jan. 18, 1900, Edwardsville, Ill. Died Mar. 11, 1963, Normandy, Mo. Married Gladys Shaw.
Children:- One son, one daughter.

A. Robert S. Stahlhut. Unmarried.

B. Beverly Stahlhut. Normandy, Mo.
Married Harold Tausig " "
Children:- One daughter.

2. Edna Sophia Louise Stahlhut. Born Mar. 16, 1903, Edwardsville, Ill.
Married Joseph Lee Schaefer.
Children:- Two daughters.

A. Shirley Schaefer.
Married George Meyer.
Children:- Four sons.

B. Carolee Schaefer.
Married William Kleffman, Jr.

A recent letter of July 11, 1963, from Caroline Schmidt, a granddaughter of F. Gottlieb Stahlhut, states that he took part in the 1849 California Gold Rush. He also sent money to his two sisters in order that they could come to the United States (Philippina and Engel Marie Dorothee Krome).

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THE PHILIPPINA STAHLHUT FAMILY

The Ancestry and Progeny of Philippina (Stahlhut) Bartels
German parentage:-

Father:- Colon Carl Gottlieb Stahlhut of Pollhagen, Germany.
Mother:- Engel Marie Dorothee Wilharm, of Nordsehl, Germany.

Philippina Stahlhut, born Feb. 28, 1828 in Pollhagen, Germany. Died Feb. 11, 1902, Edwardsville, Ill. Arrived 1851? Married Carl C. Bartels in U.S.A. Born Jan. 3, 1828. Died Apr. 6, 1871.
Children:- Seven.

I. Friedrich Bartels. Born June 9, 1855. Died Sept. 11, 1904. Married Wilhelmina Waechter. Born Mar. 3, 1863. Died Aug. 21, 1904.
Children:- Five sons, two daughters.

1. Friedrich C. Bartels. Born Mar. 1881, Edwardsville, Ill. Died 1964. Married Lena Gusewelle, Nov. 13, 1904. Born July 6, 1882.
Children:- Two sons, one daughter.

A. Alvina Bartels. Born Mar. 17, 1911. Married Willard Wood, Apr. 24, 1955.

B. Victor Bartels. Born Nov. 7, 1915. Married Helen Stanifer, May 21, 1949.
Children, one son, Michael Bartels, born Sept. 10, 1949.

C. Frederick Bartels. Born Sept. 7, 1920. Unmarried.

2. Maria Philippina Sophia Bartels. Born May 16, 1883.

3. Wilhelmina Bartels. Born Aug. 16, 1887. Died 1944. Married Henry Schaake.
Children:- Three sons, one daughter.

A. Elmer Schaake. Born Feb. 28, 1908. Married Alta Mae Heeren, Je. 1937. Born Apr. 1917.
Children:- One daughter.

1) Audrey Schaake.
Married Willard Arth, July 15, 1961.
Children:- One son, Myron Arth.

B. Walter Schaake. Born Sept. 17, 1909. Married Esther Strohmeier, Apr. 1937. Born Je. 7, 1917.
Children:- One son, Ronald Schaake.

C. Raymond Schaake. Born Dec. 26, 1916. Married Eleanor Wheat, Feb. 23, 1941. Born Nov. 11, 1921.
Children:- Two sons.

1) Darrel Jene Schaake. Born Nov. 26, 1942.
2) Larry Dean Schaake. Born Mar. 19, 1945.

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- D. Dorothy Schaaake. Born Nov. 9, 1925. Married Milton Holtman, Oct. 18, 1947.
Children:- One daughter, two sons.
- 1) Beverly Ann Holtman. Born July 12, 1948.
 - 2) Clyde William Holtman. Born Dec. 27, 1953.
 - 3) Danny Ray Holtman. Born Nov. 9, 1956.
4. Henry W. Bartels. Born Sept. 18, 1890. Married Lydia Bunge, Oct. 20, 1912. Born July 28, 1892.
Children:- Two daughters, one son.
- A. Selma Bartels. Born May 26, 1920. Married Joseph Rezabek, Aug. 14, 1944. Born Feb. 7, 1908.
Children:- Four sons, four daughters.
- 1) Eugenia Rezabek. Born Mar. 21, 1945.
 - 2) Mary Jo Rezabek. Born Mar. 4, 1946.
 - 3) Marvin Rezabek. Born May 17, 1947.
 - 4) Theresa Rezabek. Born July 27, 1948.
 - 5) Bruce Rezabek. Born Sept. 10, 1950.
 - 6) Francis Rezabek. Born Jan. 13, 1952.
 - 7) Mary Kay Rezabek. Born Jan. 7, 1954.
 - 8) Richard Rezabek. Born Dec. 19, 1958.
- B. Ruth Bartels. Born Dec. 19, 1921. Not married.
- C. Eugene Bartels. Born Aug. 27, 1925. Married Marilyn Mounts, Aug. 12, 1951. Born Nov. 22, 1929.
Children:- One daughter, Karla Kay Bartels, born Aug. 20, 1956.
5. Gustav Bartels. Born Feb. 9, 1896. Died Jan. 10, 1957. Married Ella Gusewelle, Feb. 10, 1918. Born May 7, 1895.
Children:- One daughter, one son.
- A. Irma Bartels. Born Jan. 4, 1920. Married Vernon Brave. Born Dec. 28, 1920.
Children:- Three sons, one daughter.
- 1) Phillip Brave. Born Je. 15, 1944.
 - 2) Bonnie Brave. Born July 23, 1950.
 - 3) Tommy Brave. Born Aug. 8, 1952.
 - 4) David Brave. Born _____
- B. Harold Bartels. Born Aug. 30, 1925. Married Alice Baits. Born Feb. 14, 1925.
Children:- One son, one daughter.
- 1) Kathy Bartels
 - 2) Billy Bartels

6. Ferdinand Gustav Friedrich Bartels. Born Nov. 15, 1900. Died _____. Married Minnie Strohmeier, Nov. 5, 1922. Born Dec. 12, 1903. Children:- Three daughters, four sons.

A. Helen Bartels. Born Sept. 11, 1923. Married Jerry Veith, Apr. 11, 1942. Born _____. Children:- Four daughters.

- 1) Janet Veith. Born Nov. 30, 1942.
- 2) Darlene Veith. Born Aug. 18, 1946.
- 3) Judith Veith. Born Nov. 14, 1950.
- 4) Mary Jo. Veith. Born Nov. 15, 1953.

B. Bernice Bartels. Born Je. 7, 1926. Married Melvin Gusewelle, Nov. 5, 1946. Born _____. Children:- One son, three daughters.

- 1) Richard Gusewelle. Born Nov. 13, 1947.
- 2) Beverly Gusewelle. Born Nov. 13, 1948.
- 3) Marilyn Gusewelle. Born Dec. 8, 1951.
- 4) Brenda Gusewelle. Born Oct. 17, 1953.

C. Alfred Bartels. Born May 9, 1928. Died May 9, 1950. Not married.

D. Norman Bartels. Born July 17, 1931. Married Betty Pruesing, Dec. 13, 1953. Born July 24, 1930. Children:- One daughter, Ann Marie Bartels. Born Dec. 15, 1954.

E. Earl Bartels. Born July 1, 1934. Married Gladys Klenke, Feb. 14, 1954. Born July 9, 1934. Children:- Four daughters, one son.

- 1) Sharon Bartels. Born Feb. 4, 1955.
- 2) Karen Bartels. Born Jan. 7, 1956.
- 3) Steven Bartels. Born Je. 10, 1957.
- 4) Joyce Bartels. Born Apr. 4, 1959.
- 5) Nancy Bartels. Born Feb. 26, 1962.

F. Kenneth Bartels. Born Nov. 27, 1938. Married Marie Bono, Apr. 15, 1961. Born _____. Children:-

G. Fay Bartels. Born Aug. 3, 1943.

7. Otto Bartels. Born Feb. 28, 1893. Married Ruth Schrader, Sept. 1, 1928. Born Mar. 4, 1904. No children.

II. Charles Bartels. Born Dec. 12, 1858. Died Oct. 27, 1948. Married Emma Heepke. Born Mar. 20, 1869. Died Nov. 2, 1953. Children:- three sons, two daughters.

4.

1. William Bartels
Married Amy Schmidt
Children:- Two daughters.
2. Edward Bartels. Born Jan. 14, 1893. Died Apr. 11, 1961.
Not married.
3. Emma Bartels
Married Henry Engelman
Children:- One son.
4. Lydia Louise Sophie Bartels. Born Aug. 10, 1901. Not
married.
5. Albert Bartels. Born Sept. 11, 1905.
Married Louise Johnson
Children:- Six.

III. Sophia Bartels. Born in U.S. Married Henry Reiter. Born
in Germany. Came to U.S. 1867.
Children:- Seven daughters, two sons.

1. Emma Reiter. Born Mar. 27, 1876. Died Jan. 20, 1958.
One son, Raymond Reiter, born Mar. 1, 1915.
2. Mary Reiter. Born Feb. 6, 1880. Married Reinhard
Schmidt, Mar. 5, 1902. Died Oct. 2, 1927.
Children:- One daughter.
 - A. Marie Schmidt. Born Apr. 17, 1905. Married Henry
Zoelzer.
Children:- Two daughters, one son.
 - 1) Henry Zoelzer, Jr.
Married Darlene Suessen, Aug. 30, 1958. Born ____.
 - 2) Mildred Zoelzer.
 - 3) Irene Zoelzer.
3. Henry Wm. Conrad Reiter. Born Jan. 30, 1881.
4. Louise Emma Caroline Reiter. Born Dec. 5, 1883. Died
May 2, 1958. Married Herman Schuerman. Born Sept. 7,
1878. Died Apr. 14, 1960.
Children:- Three daughters.
 - A. Dorothy Schuerman
Married Arthur Westerhold
Children:- One daughter, Dorothy Westerhold.
 - B. Mildred Schuerman
Married Darwin Novak
 - C. Ruth Schuerman
Married Francis Cullen

5. Anna Reiter. Born Dec. 21, 1885. Married August Bettman, Apr. 6, 1910. Born Oct. 14, 1875. Died Mar. 12, 1945.
Children:- Three sons, one daughter.
- A. Erwin Bettman. Born Jan. 26, 1911. Married Mary Kunze.
Children:- One son, John Bettman.
- B. Herbert Bettman. Born Nov. 8, 1913. Died _____.
Not married
- C. Esther Bettman. Born May 31, 1920. Not married.
- D. August Bettman, Jr. Born Nov. 16, 1922.
Married _____
Children:- Two.
6. Minnie Reiter. Born Dec. 22, 1887. Married Henry Koch, Feb. 13, 1907. Born July 29, 1879.
Children:- Two sons, one daughter.
- A. Gilbert Koch. Born May 25, 1916. Married Marie Speckman, born Apr. 29, 1918.
Children:- Two.
- 1) Loris Elaine Koch.
2) Gary Koch. Born Aug. 6, 1947.
- B. Alfred Koch. Born Jan. 20, 1911. Married Esther Sanders. Born Nov. 8, 1914.
Children:- One son, Donald Koch. Born Feb. 28, 1936.
- C. Wilma Koch. Born Apr. 7, 1918. Married Barney Szgedy. Born Je. 15, 1916.
Children:- Two daughters.
- 1) Karen Szgedy. Born July 24, 1945.
2) Linda Szgedy. Born July 8, 1949.
7. Sophia Reiter. Born Oct. 25, 1890. Dcd. Married William Highlander. Born July 24, 1879. Died Jan. 1960.
Children:- One son, three daughters.
- A. Son, deceased.
B. Edna Highlander
C. Eleanora Highlander
D. Rose Highlander
8. Caroline Reiter. Born Jan. 30, 1892, Edwardsville, Ill. Married Fred Krome. Born Dec. 10, 1892. Farmer. Edwardsville, Ill. Married Jan. 21, 1914, Eden Evangelical Church.
Children:- Two daughters, one son.

- A. Dorothy Krome. Born Mar. 29, 1918. Married Victor Unterbrink Feb. 19, 1939. Born Sept 10, 1915. Moro, Ill.
Children:- Two sons, two daughters.
 - 1) Victor Unterbrink, Jr. Born Nov. 21, 1939. Married Judith Brown, Sept. 9, 1961. Born Aug. 16, 1942.
Children:- One daughter, Sherri Renee Unterbrink. Born Nov. 2, 1962.
 - 2) Janette Unterbrink. Born Je. 6, 1942.
 - 3) Joyce Unterbrink. Born Oct. 28, 1951.
 - 4) Steven Unterbrink. Born Sept. 23, 1954.
- B. Evelyn Krome. Born May 16, 1920. Married Milton Eugene Hubach, Aug. 3, 1941. Born July 1, 1917.
Children:- One daughter, Caroline Lee Hubach. Born Sept. 20, 1942.
- C. Frederick Wm. Krome. Born Feb. 3, 1931. Married Margie Jean Figge, Sept. 3, 1952. Born July 3, 1930.
Children:- Two.
 - 1) Bruce Edward Krome. Born Sept. 20, 1956.
 - 2) Bradley Kent Krome. Born Nov. 15, 1959.
9. Charles Reiter. Born Apr. 12, 1895. Married Nellie Koch.
Children:- Eleven, nine living.
 - A. Leroy Reiter
Married Laverne Wilkerson
 - B. Leonard Reiter
Married _____
 - C. Clyde Reiter
 - D. Chester Reiter
 - E. Thelma Reiter
Married Edgar Mendel
Children:- One son, one daughter.
 - F. _____
Married Frances Neuhaber
 - G. Cpl. Dale Reiter. Born Jan. 11, 1932. Died Mar. 31, 1957.
 - H. Eileen Reiter, deceased.
 - I. Kenneth Reiter
Married Ann Foster
 - J. Murl Reiter
 - K. Allen Reiter
- IV. Engel Bartels. Born Jan. 20, 1853. Died Dec. 8, 1932.
Married Conrad Gusewelle (Second wife),
Children:- Two sons.
 1. William Gusewelle. Born Oct. 21, 1883. Died Sept. 18, 1932. Married Mary Renken.
Children:- Three.

2. Charles Gusewelle. Born Sept. 3, 1890. Died July 16, 1944. Married Anna Renken.
Children:- Four.

- V. Anna Bartels. Born Feb. 15, 1866. Died Dec. 27, 1901.
Married Henry Heepke.
Children:- Five.

1. Mary Heepke
Married Henry Pape (Second wife),
Children:- One daughter, Lucille (Pape) Kriege.
2. Emma Heepke. Born Mar. 3, 1890.
Married Christian Schaaake.
Children:- Four.
3. Fred Heepke. Born Jan. 14, 1893.
Married Katie Strohmeier.
Children:- Three sons.
4. Henry C. Heepke. Born Nov. 28, 1894. Died Aug. 23, 1955.
Married Mary Pape.
Children:- Two sons.
5. William Heinrich Heepke. Born Jan. 19, 1900.
Married Pearl Bade. Born Dec. 31, 1904.
Children:- Two sons.
 - A. Chester Heepke. Born Mar. 18, 1928.
Married Ruth Schlecte.
Children:- One son, one daughter.
 - 1) Karen Heepke
 - 2) Billy Heepke
 - B. Virgil Heepke
Married Virginia Myers.
Children:- Two sons, one daughter.

- VI. Emma Bartels. Born Mar. 19, 1861. Died Mar. 21, 1947.
Married Heinrich Rathert. Born Dec. 22, 1856 in Germany.
Died Sept. 7, 1925.
Children:- Three daughters, one son.

1. Louise Rathert. Born 1882. Died 1952.
Married Herman Bender. Born 1871. Died 1952.
Children:- One daughter, Edna.
2. Emma Rathert. Born _____. Died 1961.
Married Henry Dustman. No children.

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3. Anna Rathert. Born Jan. 25, 1891. Died May 22, 1922.
Married August Hoekstra. Born Aug. 9, 1884. Died
Feb. 18, 1934. Marriage: Aug. 9, 1913.
Children:- One daughter, Oma.
4. Henry Rathert, Jr. Born Jan. 14, 1897. Dcd.
Married Martha Schmidt. Born 1900. Died 1962.

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THE FRIEDRICH HEINRICH J. STAHLHUT FAMILY

German Parentage:--

Father:- Colon Carl Gottlieb Stahlhut of Pollhagen, Germany.
Mother:- Engel Marie Dorothee Wilharm of Nordsehl, Germany.

Friedrich Heinrich J. Stahlhut. Born _____ in Pollhagen, Germany. Died Feb. 19, 1884, Edwardsville, Ill. Married Engel Maria Dettmer in U.S. Born in Germany Dec. 20, 1828. Died Feb. 19, 1904.

Children:- Six.

I. Henry C. Stahlhut. Born 1854. (Father came to U.S., probably 1851). Born in Edwardsville, Ill. Died 1929. Married Mary Sophia Reiter. Born Apr. 1, 1857. Died May 20, 1926. Came to United States Sept. 23, 1868. Children:- Four sons, two daughters.

1. Mary Stahlhut. Born Aug. 11, 1878. Married Jan. 27, 1904, Edward F. Westerhold. Born Je. 29, 1876. Died Dec. 1, 1934.

Children:- Six sons, three daughters.

A. Edna Minnie Mary Westerhold. Born Oct. 30, 1904, Jerseyville, Ill. X Irving James Douglass. Born Dec. 12, 1901. Marriage May 23, 1942. St. Louis, Mo. No children.

B. Alfred F. Westerhold. Born July 16, 1907. Marriage Feb. 18, 1932, Edith M. Campbell. Born Sept. 16, 1911. Children:- One son, Wayne Elmer Westerhold. Born Mar. 1, 1935.

C. Raymond William Westerhold. Born Oct. 3, 1909. Married Feb. 19, 1938, Addie Dee Seely. Born Apr. 19, 1905. Children:- Two sons.

1) Raymond William Westerhold, Jr. Born July 2, 1940.

2) John Robert Westerhold. Born July 28, 1942.

D. Helen L. Westerhold. Born Jan. 27, 1912. Married Jan. 22, 1950, Burriel Ford. Born May 24, 1907. No children.

E. Edward H. Westerhold. Born Sept. 15, 1913. Married Jan. 27, 1943, Margaret E. Rhodes. Born July 14, 1917. Died Feb. 1959. Children:- One daughter, Sandra Christine, born July 9, 1945.

F. Louis August Westerhold. Born Je. 13, 1915. Married Jan. 19, 1944, Virginia Hearty. Born Feb. 28, 1918. Died 1957. Children:- Doris Ann Westerhold. Born May 9, 1950.

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G. Leo John Westerhold. Born Jan. 20, 1917.
Married Jan. 6, 1943, Doris Jeanne Lorton. Born
Nov. 14, 1920.
Children:- One son, one daughter.

- 1) Fred Lee Westerhold. Born Sept. 15, 1946.
- 2) Mary Margaret Westerhold. Born Jan. 17, 1949.

H. Glenn Gottlieb Westerhold. Born Nov. 16, 1918.
Married Jan. 25, 1939, Pauline Dawdy, born Oct. 17,
1917.
Children:- One son, one daughter.

- 1) David Edward Westerhold. Born Dec. 24, 1951.
- 2) Bonnie Jo Westerhold. Born Oct. 28, 1955.

I. Vera Westerhold. Born July 7, 1920. Married
Dec. 9, 1954, George Childress. Born July 8, 1918.
Children:- Patricia Westerhold. Born Nov. 6, 1955.

2. Henry W. Stahlhut. Born May 2, 1880. Died Sept. 22,
1957. Married Mar. 1, 1905, Mary Zoelzer. Born Sept. 30,
1882.
Children:- One son, one daughter.

- A. Erwin H. Stahlhut. Born Je. 5, 1906.
- B. Irma M. Stahlhut. Born Dec. 11, 1911.

3. Fred H. Stahlhut. Born Sept. 22, 1883. Died Oct. 30,
1946. Not married.

4. August W. Stahlhut. Born Oct. 26, 1886. Died May 30,
1957. Married May 19, 1916, Clara Krueger.
Children:- Hilda Stahlhut. Born Je. 14, 1919.
Married Herman Green.
Children:- Two.

5. Gottlieb W. Stahlhut. Born July 3, 1892. Died May 22,
1951. Married Elsie Martin.
Children:- Mervin O. Stahlhut. Born 1918.

6. Augusta Minnie Stahlhut. Born Feb. 27, 1897. Married
Nov. 11, 1936, Leon Anthony Gohn. Born Mar. 6, 1883.
Died Jan. 31, 1963. No children.

II. Fred Stahlhut X Augusta Schenck. Moved to Sedalia, Mo.
Children:- Five daughters, one son.

1. Ida Katherine Stahlhut. Born Sept. 26, 1882. Eden
Church Record.
2. Johann Henry Stahlhut. Born Jan. 1, 1884. Eden
Church Record.

III. Mina Stahlhut. Born Mar. 28, 1858. Died 1929. Married August Broeking. Born Mar. 15, 1853 in Germany. Died 1943. Children:- Four sons, three daughters. Moved to Marion, Ill.

1. August H. Broeking. Born Jan. 17, 1889. Married Gertrude Fuerer. Born May 2, 1891. Children:- Four daughters, one son.

A. Margaret Broeking. Born Dec. 14, 1914. Not married.

B. Ida Broeking. Born July 25, 1917. Married Alfred Fluck.

Children:- Four sons, three daughters.

- 1) Louis Fluck. Born Apr. 9, 1939.
- 2) Harry Fluck. Born Jan. 19, 1940.
- 3) Phillip Fluck. Born Apr. 7, 1941.
- 4) Susie Fluck. Born June 23, 1943.
- 5) Linda Fluck. Born Sept. 20, 1944.
- 6) Judith Fluck. Born Dec. 12, 1945.
- 7) John Fluck. Born Dec. 16, 1947.

C. Herbert Broeking. Born Je. 5, 1919. Married Pauline Kobler.

Children:- Two sons.

- 1) Michael Broeking. Born Jan. 18, 1946.
- 2) Gregory Broeking. Born Nov. 23, 1952.

D. Gertrude Broeking. Married Herbert Kobler. Children:- Five daughters.

- 1) Paulette Kobler. Born Dec. 12, 1948.
- 2) Jennifer Kobler. Born Aug. 23, 1951.
- 3) Barbara Kobler. Born May 13, 1954.
- 4) Gwendolyn Kobler. Born Apr. 4, 1959.
- 5) Kimberly Kobler. Born Apr. 15, 1962.

E. Wilma Broeking. Born July 21, 1921. Died Oct. 21, 1921.

2. Henry Broeking. Born Oct. 17, 1882. Died June 9, 1958. Married Minnie Wickert. Born June 21, 1886. Died Feb. 9, 1957.
3. William Broeking. Born Apr. 2, 1892. Died 1911. Not married.
4. Minnie Broeking. Born Feb. 17, 1879. Died Sept. 26, 1952. X Henry Kruckeberg. Born Sept. 25, 1870. Died Sept. 18, 1955.
5. Ida Broeking. Born July 16, 1886. Died 1954. X Eugene Feurer. Born Mar. 1887. Died 1962.

6. Mary Broeking. Born 1884. Not married.
7. Edward Broeking. Born Feb. 12, 1889. Married Aurelia Firg.

IV. Catherine Stahlhut. Born Sept. 6, 1860. Died Je. 24, 1938. Married William Kanning. Born in Germany.
Children:- Five sons, three daughters.

1. Minnie A. Kanning. Born May 17, 1882. Died Jan. 17, 1946. Married Fred Scherff. Born Mar. 11, 1875.
Died Feb. 4, 1951.
Children:- One daughter.

A. Clara Scherff. Born Sept. 26, 1904. Died Aug. 8, 1947. Married Leonard Henke. Born Apr. 7, 1903.
Died May 12, 1948. No children.

2. Mary Kanning. Born Dec. 22, 1884. Died Apr. 26, 1959. Married Nov. 3, 1908, Herman F. Gusewelle, Sr.
Born Aug. 6, 1883. (Marriage at Eden Manse).
Children:- Two. One son, one daughter.

A. Herman W. Gusewelle, Jr. Born Mar. 9, 1910.
Married Je. 29, 1941, Sylvia Sievers.
Children:- Three sons, two daughters.

- 1) Florence Gusewelle. Born Feb. 5, 1942.
Died Feb. 7, 1942, premature birth.
- 2) Robert Gusewelle. Born Apr. 21, 1944.
- 3) Lawrence Gusewelle. Born Aug. 27, 1945.
- 4) Ruth Gusewelle. Born July 17, 1947.
- 5) Paul Gusewelle. Born Aug. 2, 1951.

B. Bertha Gusewelle. Born Je. 26, 1911. Married Nov. 12, 1933, Arthur Martin. Born Dec. 21, 1909.
Live in Nokomis, Ill. (Jan. 1965).
Children:- Four. Two sons, two daughters.

- 1) Bernice Martin. Born Aug. 10, 1935. Married Aug. 16, 1958, Cletus Hess. Born Aug. 9, 1937.
Live in Nokomis, Ill.
Children:- One son, Perry Cletus Hess. Born Nov. 6, 1960.
- 2) Bernard Martin. Born Jan. 18, 1938. Married May 28, 1960, Donna Davis. Born Aug. 12, 1940.
Live in Marine, Ill.
- 3) Adeline Martin. Born Je. 21, 1939. Married July 19, 1958, Wilburn Jackson. Born Je. 25, ____.
First wife died Je. 1957.

Children by first wife:-

Donna Jackson. Born Feb. 3, 1943.
 Margy Jackson. Born Dec. 6, 1946.
 Billy Jackson. Born Jan. 9, 1950.
 Sherry Jackson. Born Oct. 9, 19__.

Children by Adeline Martin. Live at Troy, Ill.

One son, Danny Jackson, born Oct. 23, 1959.

- 4) Eldon Martin. Born Mar. 23, 1945. Lives at home. Plans to go to college. Jan. 1965.
3. William Kanning. Born Apr. 29, 1886, Ft. Russel Twp. Died Feb. 2, 1963. Married Lena Zoelzer Feb. 4, 1914. Born July 30, 1887. Died Aug. 1956. Children:- One son.
 - A. William Kanning, Jr. Born Mar. 15, 1916. Bethalto, Ill. Married Marian Cooper. Born Jan. 22, 1917. Children:- Two daughters, one son.
 - 1) Dianne Kanning. Born 1946.
 - 2) Charles Kanning. Born 1948.
 - 3) Hildegard Kanning. Born 1950.
4. Chris Kanning. Born Je. 8, 1888. Dcd. 1964. Married Lydia Schaaake. Born Mar. 1, 1889. Children:- Two daughters.
 - A. Edna Kanning. Born 1917. Died 1923.
 - B. Alvina Kanning. Born Oct. 7, 1923. Married Albert Bishop. Born Sept. 7, 1920. Children:- Two sons.
 - 1) Albert Bishop, Jr. Born Mar. 12, 1951.
 - 2) Raymond Bishop. Born Jan. 20, 1954.
5. Henry Kanning. Born Jan. 1, 1890. Died Aug. 7, 1959. Not married.
6. Catherine Kanning. Born Sept. 20, 1899. Married Martin Henke. Born Oct. 20, 1900. Children:- Two sons, two daughters.
 - A. Leo Henke. Born Sept. 19, 1924. Died Sept. 19, 1924.
 - B. Lillie Henke. Born Oct. 19, 1926. Married Ballard Masterson.
 - C. Martha Henke. Born Je. 12, 1931. Married John Fedman.
 - D. Victor Henke. Born July 28, 1939. Married Constance Christie.

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7. Fred Kanning. Died as youth--Meningitis.
8. Louis Kanning. Born Mar. 3, 1894. Died as youth--Meningitis.

V. Minnie Stahlhut. Born _____. Died _____. Married 1885? Christian Kanning. Born _____. Died _____. Children:- Three sons, four daughters. Live in Kansas.

1. William Kanning
2. Otto Kanning
3. Henry Kanning
4. Mary Kanning
5. Christine Kanning. Born Mar. 30, 1886. Eden Church Record
6. Bertha Kanning
7. Edith Kanning

VI. William G. Stahlhut (Marion, Ill.) Born Mar. 18, 1867. Died Dec. 25, 1946. Married Katherine Waechter. Born Apr. 16, 1873. Died Oct. 3, 1907. Marion, Ill. Children:- Eight by first wife, four by second wife.

1. Dora Stahlhut. Born Feb. 5, 1891. Died Dec. 15, 1918. Married Otto Bachman. Deceased. Children:- One daughter, Elma Bachman, married Russel Beasley. Live in Danville, Ill.
2. Herman Stahlhut. Died in Edwardsville, Ill. about 1893.
3. Minnie Stahlhut. Born Feb. 12, 1896. Died Feb. 12, 1900.
4. George Stahlhut. Born July 27, 1899. Died Jan. 24, 1939. Married Amelia Soldner, now Mrs. Fred Armstutz, Orlando, Florida. Children:- Three sons.
 - A. Albert Stahlhut. Born July 31, 1921. Res. St. Louis, Mo.
 - B. Leo Stahlhut. Born Aug. 22, 1922. Res. St. Louis, Mo.
 - C. John Stahlhut. Born Oct. 19, 1932.
5. Ida Stahlhut. Born May 25, 1901. Married Walter Moser, St. Louis, Mo. Dcd. Now Mrs. Elmer Beltzig, Kirkwood, Mo. One daughter: Virginia Moser. Born Aug. 21, 1922. Married Charles Garner. Res. St. Louis, Mo. Daughter: Ida Garner married Elmer Beltzig, Kirkwood, Mo.
6. Mamie Stahlhut. Born Mar. 22, 1903. Married Ray Cox. Children:- Two daughters, one son.
 - A. Esther Cox. Born Jan. 30, 1923. Married Clair McKenzie, Chicago, Ill.

B. Jack Cox. Born Sept. 4, 1925. Dallas, Texas.

C. Janet Cox. Born Aug. 11, 1938. Married
Gerald Steward, Marion, Ill.

7. William Stahlhut. Born Apr. 2, 1905. Marion, Ill. R.R.2
Married Orpha Fiveash. One son, Bobby Gene Stahlhut.
Born Apr. 28, 1928. Marion, Ill.

8. Frieda Stahlhut. Born Apr. 12, 1908. Married
Everett Corder. Marion, Ill.
One son, James Harold Corder. Born Feb. 23, 1928.
Metropolis, Ill.

Children of Wm. G. Stahlhut's second wife, Minnie Boester.
Children:- Four.

1. August Stahlhut. Born Je. 18, 1909. Afton, Mo.
Married Roberta Welch.
Children:- Two.

A. Barbara Stahlhut. Born Nov. 21, 1936. Married
Ed. Merkel, St. Louis, Mo.

B. Norma Stahlhut. Born Apr. 19, 1939. Married
Gene Buss, St. Louis, Mo.

2. Walter Stahlhut. Born Sept. 24, 1910. Married
Geneva Fries, Marion, Ill.
Children:- Two.

A. Carol Stahlhut. Born Mar. 10, 1940. Married
Charles Parton, Marion, Ill.

B. Ronnie Stahlhut. Born Apr. 24, 1947.

3. Louise Stahlhut. Born Sept. 29, 1912. Married
Adolph Fluck, Marion, Ill.
Children:- Two.

A. Jeanette Fluck. Born Je. 1933. Lives with parents.

B. Richard Fluck. Born Jan. 25, 1936. Pontiac, Mich.

VII. Louis Stahlhut. 1875 - 1956. Married Mary Schaake. 1887 -
1944.

Children:- Two sons, one daughter.

1. Louis Stahlhut, Jr. Married Marie Glassmeyer.
Children:- Two sons.

A. Donald married Helen Franke. Two children.

B. Ronnie at home.

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2. Mary Stahlhut. Born Dec. 1, 1899. Married
William Strohmeier.
Children:- One daughter, Margaret Strohmeier, married
Ronald Schmitt.
3. Albert Stahlhut.
Married Ruth Rodemeyer.
Children:- One son, one daughter.

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THE CONRAD STAHLHUT FAMILY

Conrad Stahlhut, born in Pollhagen, Germany, ^{July 12,} 1831. Died ^{Jun. 28,} 1905, ^{Oct. 30,} Edwardsville, Ill. Married Ernestine Dettmer, born in Germany ^{Sept. 11, 1903,} 1835. Died ^{Sept. 11, 1903,} Jan. 28, 1905, Edwardsville, Ill. Married in United States. ^{Sept. 11, 1903,} Children:- Three sons, two daughters.

I. J. Henry Stahlhut. Born 1858. Died 1937. Married Agnes Thurnau.
Children:-

1. Minnie Stahlhut. Born Feb. 17, 1884. Married Frank Bender.
Children:- Two.

A. Christine Bender.
B. Harvey Bender.

2. Louise Stahlhut. Born Mar. 28, 1886. Not married.

3. Marie Tillie Christine Stahlhut. Born July 22, 1889. Married Ernest Kayser.
Children:- Two.

A. Arthur Kayser.
B. Richard Kayser.

4. Tillie Stahlhut. Born Feb. 8, 1892. Married Albert Gieseemann.
Children:- Three.

A. Marian Gieseemann.
B. Helen Gieseemann.
C. Wayne Gieseemann.

5. Otto Stahlhut. Born Nov. 4, 1895. Married Nora Buchta.
Children:- Two sons.

6. Ferdinand E. Stahlhut. Born Apr. 2, 1899. Died 1949. Married Julia Rohrkaste.
Children:- Three.

A. Francis Stahlhut.
B. Ruth Stahlhut.
C. Paul Stahlhut.

7. Arnold Stahlhut. Born _____. Married Clara Sanders.
Children:- One son, Gerald Stahlhut.

II. G. Francis Stahlhut. Born 1860. Died 1916. Married Margaret Bernreuther. Children:- None.

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III. William G. Stahlhut. Born May 19, 1865. Died May 3, 1926. Married Dora Fedlmann.
Children:- Two.

A. Elmer Stahlhut (Carl). Born Dec. 2, 1894. Died 1946.

B. Clara Stahlhut. Married George Hardbeck.

IV. Sophia Stahlhut.
Married Henry Frickenstein.
Children:- One daughter, Louise A. Frickenstein. Born 1890. Died 1946. Married Henry Wentz. One son.

V. Christine Marie Philippina Stahlhut. Born Nov. 10, 1872.
Married Henry Begemann.
Children:- None.

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